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Dave and Paul,

The flow diagrams and tables are excellent. Great work.

A few observations:

1) Category 26 & 30 - Surface Water Storage - It would be informative to have the percentage of storage or total storage capacity. (Someone may want to know that at the end of the year the storage capacity was at 1.2 million acre-feet out of 2.3 million acre-feet total storage.) This could be difficult to add to the diagram but could be added to the table description in parenthesis. (The total storage capacity, perhaps, could be added as a footnote at the bottom of the diagram.)

2) Some category boxes for some regions are left blank. It would add to the understanding of the chart by leaving the description and have the data as 0 or N/A. For example, category 1 in the North Coast Diagram is blank. Leaving "Colorado R. Deliveries" there and showing 0 or N/A would be less confusing to someone who may wonder why the box is blank.

3) A footnote on the diagram and table for the total regional area in square miles would add to the information. For example, someone may want to compare the precipitation per square mile of the North Coast versus the South Coast.

4) Perhaps a little more table description, where possible, would help the average person understand the terms better. For example, category 6a - "Runoff- Natural" - There's enough space to add after Natural (Runoff unimpeded by reservoirs or diversions)

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to comment. Joe

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